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Docket No.: REED-0908

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Applicant: Reed Docket No.: REED-0908
Serial No.: 10/072,178 Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: 6/24/2002 Examiner: Lopez, Michelle
TITLE: AUTOMATIC GROCERY BAGGER

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED August 12, 2003**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003. Applicant is submitting herewith a petition to revive (with the required statement and fee), a request for an extension of time to the maximum extendable period for response (with the required fee), a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (with the required fee). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS AFFIXED IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450,
ON: 11/19/04 SIGNED: Heather Clark

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.